

AGENDA

August 22, 2003

APC Panel Meeting

08:30 Opening

- a. Welcome, Call to Order, and Introduction of New Members
(Elizabeth Richter, Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group)
- b. Opening Remarks
(Tom Grissom, Director, Center for Medicare Management)
- c. Swearing-in of New Members (Tom Grissom)
- d. Group Photo

09:00 Overview of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)
(Cindy Read, Director, Division of Outpatient Care)

09:15 Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups' (the Panel) Comments on the NPRM

10:00 *Break*

10:15 Blood and Blood Products

- a. Presentations
- b. Panel's Recommendations

10:35 Nuclear Medicine, Brachytherapy, and Radiosurgery Services

- a. Presentations
- b. Panel's Recommendations

11:35 Payment and Coding for Drug Administration

- a. Presentations

12:00 *Lunch*

01:00 Continuation of Payment and Coding for Drug Administration

- b. Presentations (*continued*)
- c. Panel's Recommendations

01:30 Payment for Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

- a. Presentations
- b. Panel's Recommendations

02:30 *Break*

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02:45 Device Issues

- a. Presentations
- b. Panel's Recommendations

04:00 Closing

- a. Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2004
- b. Final Remarks

05:00 Adjourn